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Re: Freedom of Information Request – EPA-HQ-2014-010155

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request of September 6, 2014, requesting the three most recent versions of the rewrite of “Interim Policy on Air Quality and Wildland and Prescribed Fire.”

We are unable to provide you with the requested records because they are exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. 522(b), Exemption 5 – deliberative process privilege.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, D.C. 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), email: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, D.C. 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOIA number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.”

Again, thank you for your request. I appreciate the opportunity to be of service and trust the information provided is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jennifer Noonan Edmonds", is positioned above the printed name.

Jennifer Noonan Edmonds

Director

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